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AMENDMENT CONCURRENT WITH FILING

SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, prior to the first sentence, insert the following:

~~This~~ This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. ~~08/851,485~~, now U.S. Patent No. 5,874,005  
B 08/851,485 filed May 5, 1997; which, in turn, was a divisional of  
U.S. Serial No. 08/532,581 filed September 29, 1995, now  
5,626,727<sup>5</sup> dated May 6, 1997; which, in turn, was an application  
H1 pursuant to 35 USC 371 of PCT/US95/02071, filed February 17,  
1995, which, in turn, is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial  
No. 08/198,409, filed February 22, 1994, now abandoned.

Page 6, line 17, change "preceding" to --following--.

Page 7, line 29, change "macrolites" to --macrolides--;  
line 30, after "glycopeptides" insert --,--.